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In re Application of: ) Art Unit:  
Michel REVEL et al. )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and  
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title please insert the following  
paragraph:

. A, --CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is the national stage under  
35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/IL98/00321, filed 9 July 1998. --.

Page 13, line 7, after "(one-letter code)" insert

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Page 15, line 1, after "(one-letter code)" insert

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-4", and

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